Executive Proclamation

State of South Dakota
Office of the Governor

Whereas, Complex Regional Pain Syndrome (CRPS), also known s Reflex Sympathetic Dystrophy (RSD), is a rare nerve disorder which causes the brain to send constant pain signals to the body causing chronic burning pain out of portions to the severity of the initial injury; and,

Whereas, CRPS/RSD was first identified during the Civil War and remains a poorly understood and misdiagnosed disease; and,

Whereas, The causes of CRPS/RSD is unknown and can be triggered by a clear history of trauma such as fractures, sprains, strains, burns, cuts, and of the affected area of the body with CPRS/RSD causes are uncertain with no known cure; and,

Whereas, The National Institute of Neurological Disorder Disease and Stroke is dedicated to have scientist studying new approaches to CRPS/RSD and intervene aggressively lowering the chances of developing this condition:

Now, Therefore, I Dennis Daugaard, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim November 2015 as

COMPLEX REGIONAL PAIN SYNDROME MONTH

in South Dakota.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Fourteenth Day of October in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Fifteen.

Dennis Daugaard, Governor

Attest:

Shantel Krebs, Secretary of State